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SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARAZO'S 'PEACE UNIVERSITY' UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE
CREATION OF A UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE, (TO BE ESTABLISHED IN COSTA
RICA) WHICH ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PRESIDENT RODRIGO
CARAZO PLANS TO DISCUSS IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE UNGA ON WEDNESDAY,
27 SEPTEMBER.

2. BEGIN TRANSLATION: RECOGNIZING THAT THE FIRST TWO GOALS AFFIRMED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS ARE: "TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
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SECURITY" AND "TO PROMOTE RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS BASED ON RESPECT
FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND THE FREE DETERMINATION OF
PEOPLES, AND TO TAKE OTHER STEPS NECESSARY FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF
UNIVERSAL PEACE";
RECOGNIZING THAT FREQUENTLY THERE ARISE SITUATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
TENSION TO A DANGEROUS DEGREE,
RECALLING RESOLUTION 290 (VI) TITLED "BASIC ESSENTIALS FOR PEACE",

ACCORDING TO WHICH CONTEMPT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER IS THE BASIC CAUSE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THESE TENSE SITUATIONS, REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND OF THE UN HAVING AT ITS DISPOSITION THE MEANS BY WHICH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,
AWARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED BY THE UN CHARTER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

3. CONSIDERING: A) THAT THE UN WAS CREATED RIGHT AFTER THE GREATEST SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE THE WORLD HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE BEGINNINGS OF HISTORY, CREATED AS A SOLEMN PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLES OF THE EARTH TO DEDICATE ITS RESOURCES TO COMBAT THE CAUSES OF WARS AND TO PROMOTE A REIGN OF PEACE AND JUSTICE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
B) THAT THE ORGANIZATION LACKS A SPECIALIZED INSTITUTION WHOSE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO STUDY, ACCORDING TO SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS AND WITH APPROPRIATE METHODOLOGY, THE CAUSES WHICH PRODUCE WARS OR SEPARATE PEOPLES, AND TO SUGGEST STANDARDS OR PROCEDURES TO PROPERLY ORIENT THE PROGRAMS OF UN AGENCIES AND OTHER SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; WHOSE GOAL WOULD BE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS AND TO STIMULATE THE COOPERATION OF ALL NATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, HEALTH AND CULTURAL FIELDS; AND WHICH WOULD ALSO SERVE AS A TEACHING CENTER FOR THE TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS WHO WOULD BE EFFECTIVE AIDS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES.
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4. RESOLVES: I. TO CREATE A UNIVERSITY WHICH WOULD FORM PART OF THE UN SYSTEM OF UNIVERSITIES AND WHICH WOULD BE CALLED THE "UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE" ("UNIVERSIDAD PARA LA PAZ"). IT WILL BE A GREAT CENTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN TO ALL PEOPLES AND MEN OF GOOD WILL, WHOSE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE, BY WAY OF RESEARCH, TEACHING, PUBLICATIONS, AND FREE ANALYSIS, TO THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE WORLD'S PEOPLES; TO PROMOTE AMONG THEM THE SPIRIT OF COMPREHENSION, TOLERANCE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE; AND TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SO AS TO ELIMINATE ALL CONDITIONS WHICH PLACE IN PERIL UNIVERSAL PEACE AND THE PROGRESS OF ALL PEOPLES.
II. TO CALL ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES AND ON ALL PEACE-LOVING INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO GIVE THEIR MORAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE.

5. WITH THE AIM OF ACCOMPLISHING THESE ENDS, THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AMONG ITS ACTIVITIES:
1) EXHAUSTIVE STUDIES OF ALL PROBLEMS AND SITUATIONS WHICH CAN AFFECT NEGATIVELY THE UNDERSTANDING, HARMONY AND SOLIDARITY AMONG PEOPLES OR CREATE CONFLICTS WHICH COULD BRING THEM TO WAR, TO THE LOSS OF THEIR LIBERTIES OR TO MISERY;

- 2) STUDIES OF THE HISTORY AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF EACH PEOPLE IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF THEIR MORAL, CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE INTERNAL HARMONY IN ALL NATIONS;
- 3) STUDIES AIMED AT PROMOTING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE HUMAN BEING AS WELL AS RESPECT FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, SO THAT EACH MAY ENJOY A LIFE WHICH IS DIGNIFIED AND CONSTANTLY IMPROVING;
- 4) PREPARATION OF EDUCATORS, PROFESSIONALS, OFFICIALS AND TRAINED TECHNICIANS TO COOPERATE IN ALL FIELDS OF STUDY AND HUMAN ACTIVITY TOWARD THE GOALS TO WHICH THE UNIVERSITY IS DEDICATED;
- 5) THE USE OF VARIOUS INFORMATION MEDIA TO CREATE A CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG ALL PEOPLES AND ALL MEN OF THE NECESSITY OF UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN PEACE, TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- PROMOTE SOCIAL PROGRESS AND TO ELEVATE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE HUMAN SPECIES WITHIN THE BROADEST CONCEPTION OF LIBERTY;
- 6) TO SERVE AS AN ORGANISM OF CONSULTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PURSUE THE SAME OR SIMILAR OBJECTIVES;
 - 7) TO CONSTRUCT A VAST EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PLAN DESIGNED TO HAVE THE THEME OF PEACE CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL STUDIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF ALL NATIONS;
 - 8) TO PREPARE PEOPLE SPECIALIZED IN PROVIDING ADVISORY ASSISTANCE IN THE RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS;
 - 9) TO UNDERTAKE ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE AND OF WAR IN THE WORLD;
 - 10) THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE SCIENCES AND OF TECHNOLOGY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD PEACE;
 - 11) TRAINING OF PEACE-PROMOTERS AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF STUDY CENTERS TOWARD THE SAME END;
 - 12) THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AS IT RELATES TO PEACE.
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